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TYPES OF LICENSES AND FEES

Resident Bird and Fish License	$ 2.00
Resident Big Game	1.00
Sportsman License	5.00
Non-Resident Seasonal Fishing License	5.00
Non-Resident 10-Day Limited Fishing	2.50
Non-Resident Bird	10.00
Non-Resident Big Game	30.00
Alien Fishing	10.00
Alien Bird	30.00
Alien Big Game	50.00

Trappers' License	$10.00
Land Owner's Trapping License	1.00
Resident Fur Dealer's License	1.00
Non-Resident Dealer's License	25.00
Fur Dealers' Agent's License	10.00
Beaver Permits (to land owners or lessees only)	10.00
Fur Farmer's License	(no fee)
Taxidermist's License	$15.00
Guide's License	10.00

Shipping Permits ..... .50

(Shiping permits are obtained either direct from this office or from Deputy Game Wardens and are necessary when any resident ships any fish, game animals or parts thereif out of the State. Non-Residents may ship their fish or game without a permit upon presenting the proper license to the express agent or postmaster.)

Save Wild Life by Preventing Fires—Make Sure Your Fire is Completely Out and Leave a Clean Camp.

Game Animals—Deer, elk, moose, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep, goat, and bear.

Fur-Bearing Animals—Marten or sable, otter, fox, muskrat, fisher, mink, raccoon and beaver.

Predatory Animals—Coyote, wolf, wolverine, mountain lion, lynx, weasel, skunk and civet cat, black-footed ferret, and bobcat.

Game Fish—Mountain trout, cutthroat or native trout, rainbow, grayling, steelhead trout, Dolly Varden trout, Loch Leven trout, Chinook salmon, Silver salmon, Sock-eye salmon, Rocky Mountain white-fish, perch, ringed perch, large mouth black bass, small mouth black bass, Great Northern pike, pike, wall-eyed pike, yellow pike, Mackinaw trout.

Upland Game Birds—Sharptailed grouse, blue grouse, prairie chicken, sage hen or sage grouse, fool hen, ruffed grouse, quail, Chinese pheasant and Mongolian pheasant, Hungarian partridge, ptarmigan and wild turkey.

Migratory Game Birds—Waterfowl, including wild ducks, wild geese, brant and swans; cranes, including little brown sandhill coots and whooping cranes, rails, including gallinules, sora or other rails, shore birds, including avocets, curlew, dowitcher, gotwits, knots, upland plover, killdeer, sandpipers, Wilson snipes or jacksnipes, snipes, stilts, plovers, willets, and yellowlegs; and mourning or turtle doves.

Non-Game Birds—All wild birds not defined herein as upland game birds or migratory game birds, shall be deemed non-game birds.

GENERAL FISHING SEASON

Regular Open Season: May 21 to March 14, both dates inclusive.

Regular Closed Season: March 15 to May 20, both dates inclusive.

The Bag Limit shall be fifteen (15) pounds and one fish or fifteen (15) fish, (not more than five (5) of which shall be under seven (7) inches in length.)

Means of Taking: Only with hook, line or pole in hand, unless set-line fishing is specifically mentioned. For information on open and closed waters consult Montana Fish and Game Commission, Helena, Montana, Deputy Fish and Game Wardens or your license dealer.

In the event unforseen conditions would develop, resulting in undue slaughter of elk, the State Fish and Game Warden has authority to close or shorten the season upon five days' notice.

Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the hunting of game of any kind within any game preserve or refuge now established or which may be hereafter established.

Elk Carcass to be Tagged: Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws—". . . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, coupon or other marker, which said tag, coupon or other marker shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

Report of Game Taken: The report form as provided with big game license must be filled out and returned to the Fish and Game Commission, Helena, Montana, at the end of the big game season. This report to be filed whether game is taken or not. Failure to comply is a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly.

The regular open dates for elk hunting shall be from October 15 to November 15. All counties not mentioned herein shall be open during the regular season.

The following counties shall be closed in their entirety to elk hunting: Deer Lodge, Fergus, Chouteau, Valley, Golden Valley, Daniels, Roosevelt, Fallon, Wibaux, Richland, Phillips, Stillwater, Broadwater, Musselshell, Hill, Sheridan, McCone, Big Horn, Lincoln, Rosebud, Powder River, Garfield, Carbon, Cascade, Meagher, Blaine, Yellowstone, Liberty, Carter, Custer, Prairie, Dawson, Toole, Treasure, Wheatland, Lake and Sweet Grass.

Beaverhead County.

Open Area: That portion of Beaverhead County beginning at Wise River and following the Wise River along the forest road to Elkhorn Springs, thence following the county road to the Tash Ranch, thence to Jackson, and following the Big Hole River to point of beginning; excepting that portion within the boundaries of the Beaverhead Game Preserve, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1st to November 15th, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: That portion of Beaverhead County lying North and West of the North Fork of the Big Hole River and Trail Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive.

Flathead, Missoula and Powell Counties.

Early Season: The following described area shall be open to the hunting of bull elk with branched horns from September 15 to September 30, both dates inclusive, and shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive; provided that the State Game Warden can close the South Fork area when 1,000 elk have been taken and the Middle Fork area when 250 elk have been taken, on five days' notice any time after the 30th of October: "Beginning at the junction of Spotted Bear River with the South Fork of the Flathead River, approximately Sec. 17, T. 25N., R. 15W., M. P. M., unsurveyed, thence up Spotted Bear River in an easterly direction to the mouth of Trail Creek; thence up Trail Creek in a northeasterly direction to Green Mountain; thence in a northeasterly direction along the ridge to Whitcomb Peak; thence in a northerly direction along the divide between the drainages of Upper Twin Creek and Miner Creek to Horseshoe Peak; thence in a westerly direction to Twin Mountain; thence in a northwesterly direction down Long Creek to its confluence with the Middle Fork of the Flathead River; thence down the Middle Fork of the Flathead River in a northerly direction to the point where the Great Northern Railway crosses the Middle Fork of the Flathead River near Java Guard Station; thence running northeast along the Great Northern Railway track to the Continental Divide at Marias Pass; thence in a southeasterly direction along the Continental Divide to Muskrat Pass; thence in a southwesterly direction down Cox Creek to its confluence with the Middle Fork of the Flathead River; thence down the Middle Fork of the Flathead River in a westerly direction to the mouth of Schafer Creek; thence up Schafer Creek in a southerly direction to the mouth of Dolly Varden Creek; thence in a southeasterly direction up Dolly Varden Creek to Pentagon Mountain; thence in a southeasterly direction along the divide between Pentagon Creek and Basin Creek to the Continental Divide at Switchback Pass; thence in a southerly direction along the Continental Divide to Camp Creek Pass; thence in a southerly direction following the watershed between Camp Creek and Cayuse Creek to Flatiron Mountain; thence down Danaher Creek in a northwesterly direction to its junction with Young's Creek; thence up Young's Creek in a southwesterly direction to the mouth of Marshall Creek;

thence up Marshall Creek in a westerly direction to Crescent Mountain; thence in a northwesterly direction along the divide between the headwaters of the South Fork of the Flathead drainage and the Clearwater drainage to the divide between the Swan River and the South Fork of the Flathead River known as Swan Divide; thence in a northerly direction along the Swan Divide over Holland Peak, to Swan Peak, and thence to Inspiration Pass at the head of the Middle Fork of Bunker Creek; thence in an easterly direction down the Middle Fork of Bunker Creek to its junction with the Main Bunker Creek; thence down Bunker Creek in an easterly direction to its junction with the South Fork of the Flathead River; thence down the South Fork of the Flathead River in a northerly direction to the mouth of Spotted Bear River, the point of beginning," comprising the Middle Fork and the South Fork of the Flathead River area.

Regular Season Opening: The open season on elk of either sex in the following described area shall be from October 15 to November 30, both dates inclusive: "Beginning at the confluence of the South Fork and Spotted Bear Rivers; thence in an easterly direction up the Spotted Bear River to the mouth of Trail Creek; thence up Trail Creek in a northerly direction to Green Mountain; thence in a northerly direction to Horseshoe Peak; thence in a westerly direction to Twin Mountain; thence in a southerly direction to Tanner Creek; thence down Tanner Creek to its confluence with Lower Twin Creek; thence down Lower Twin Creek to its confluence with the South Fork River; thence up the South Fork River to the mouth of the Spotted Bear River, the point of beginning."

Gallatin County.

Open Area: Gallatin County, except that portion lying north of the township line between township three and four north, shall be open to the hunting of elk from October 15 to December 1st, both dates inclusive; providing that when 500 elk have been taken the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice any time after the 15th of November.

Granite County.

Open Area: That portion of Granite County lying north of Highway No. 10 shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive. The remaining portion of the county shall be closed to elk hunting during the entire year.

Jefferson, Lewis and Clark and Powell Counties.

Open Area: An area in Jefferson, Lewis and Clark and Powell Counties, beginning at Bernice, thence following Highway No. 91 to Helena, thence following Highway No. 10 to Garrison, thence following Highway No. 10 South to Deer Lodge, thence following along the C. C. C. road in a southeasterly direction to Bernice, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 13th to November 15th, both dates inclusive.

Judith Basin County.

Open Area: The entire County of Judith Basin, with the exception of the game preserve, shall be opened to the hunting of bull elk from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive; and that portion of Judith Basin County lying south and east of the South Fork of the Judith River shall be open to the hunting of bull elk from November 16 to January 31, both dates inclusive.

Lewis and Clark County.

Early Season: That portion of Lewis and Clark County from the North Fork of the Dearborn River to the North Fork of Sun River shall be open to hunting of branched horn bull elk from October 1 to October 14, both dates inclusive; and shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive; and shall be open to the hunting of branched horn bull elk from November 16 to January 1, both dates inclusive, provided that not more than six hundred elk are taken. The State Game Warden shall have the authority to close the season on two days' notice at any time after October 31st.

Open Area: That portion of Lewis and Clark County beginning at a point where the Blackfoot River intersects the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence. following up the Blackfoot River to the mouth of Alice Creek, thence following Alice Creek to the Continental Divide, thence along the Continental Divide to Olson Peak, thence in a southerly direction following the watershed between Landers Fork and the North Fork of the Blackfoot River to where this intersects the Lewis and Clark and Powell County line, thence in a southerly direction along the county line to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, both dates iclusive.

Open Area: That portion of Lewis and Clark County lying West of the Continental Divide and West of the watershed between Landers Fork and the North Fork of the Blackfoot River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 until November 15, both dates inclusive.

Madison County.

Open Area: All that portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1 to November 30, both dates inclusive; that portion of Madison County lying north and east of the Madison River and west of the Madison Range shall be open to the hunting of bull elk only from December 1 to December 10, both dates inclusive; providing that the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice any time after the 15th of November.

Mineral County.

Open Area: That portion of Mineral County lying south of the Missoula River and East of the Little Saint Joe Game Preserve shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Missoula, Granite and Powell Counties.

Open Area: That portion of Missoula, Granite and Powell Counties lying within an area beginning at Drummond and following the Drummond-Helmville-Ovando road to Ovando; thence following the Big Blackfoot River in a westerly direction to Bonner; thence following Highway No. 10 in an easterly direction to Drummond, the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Park County.

Early Season: The drainage area of Slough Creek, Buffalo Fork, and Hell Roaring Creek shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 1st to March 1st, both dates inclusive.

An area adjoining the drainage area of Slough Creek on the East to the Western point where Stillwater county line extending east along said county line to Carbon County; thence south along the line between Carbon and Park Counties to the State line; thence west along the State line to the drainage area of Slough Creek, shall be open to the hunting of elk from October 1 to March 1, both dates inclusive.

Regular Season: The regular open season on the hunting of elk of either sex in Park County extends from October 15 to March 1, with provision that it may be closed by the State Game Warden on five days' notice.

Sanders County.

Open Area: Sanders County, with the exception of game preserves, shall be open to the hunting of

bull elk from November 5th to November 15th, both dates inclusive.

Silver Bow County.

Open Area: A portion of Silver Bow County beginning at a point where Jerry Creek enters the Big Hole River and following up Jerry Creek in a northerly direction to the northern boundary of the Beaverhead National Forest boundary to the Silver Bow County line or the Continental Divide, thence in a southwesterly direction following the Silver Bow County line to the Big Hole River, thence down the Big Hole River to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 13 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Ravalli County.

Early Season: That portion of Ravalli County that is drained by the West Fork of the Bitter Root River and in all that portion of the county lying west of the Bitter Root River and north of the confluence of the East and West Forks of said Bitter Root River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from September 20 to October 20, both dates inclusive.

Later Season: That portion of Ravalli County lying east of the Bitter Root River shall be open to the hunting of elk of either sex from November 1 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Teton County.

Early Season: All that portion of Teton County that drains into the North Fork of the Sun River shall be open to the hunting of branched horn bull elk from October 1st to October 14th, both dates inclusive; and to the hunting of elk of either sex from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive; providing that the State Game Warden shall have authority to close the season on two days' notice at any time after October 31st.

1939 DEER SEASON

Deer Carcass to be Tagged: Section 3685, Montana Fish and Game Laws— " . . . . when any person shall take or kill any deer or elk under such license such person shall immediately thereafter detach from his license, and attach in plain sight to the carcass of said animal or animals, the proper tag, coupon or other marker, which said tag, coupon or other marker shall be kept attached thereto so long as any considerable portion of the carcass remains unconsumed."

Report of Game Taken: The report form as provided with big game license must be filled out and returned to the Fish and Game Commission, Helena, Montana, at the end of the big game season. This report to be filed whether game is taken or not. Failure to comply is a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly.

General Deer Season: October 15th to November 15th, Both Dates Inclusive.

The Limit: One Male Deer with Horns Not Less Than Four Inches in Length Above the Top of the Skull.

It shall be unlawful to kill female or fawn deer in the State of Montana.

Unless otherwise specified in the following regulations, the season shall be October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive. EXCEPTIONS: (Note Ravalli, Carter, Custer and Fallon Counties.)

The following counties and parts of counties shall be closed to deer hunting: Yellowstone, Daniels, Sheridan, Rosebud, Musselshell, Powder River, McCone, Garfield, Petroleum, Treasure, Liberty, Toole, Valley, and also all of Glacier and Pondera Counties lying within the Lewis and Clark National Forest; and also all of that portion of Gallatin County lying and being north of the south line of Township Four (4) North, M. P. M., and that part of Big Horn County lying east of the 107th Meridian, Roosevelt, Richland, Dawson, Prairie and Wibaux.

Blaine County.

Open Area: All that southern portion of Blaine County comprising the watershed of the Missouri River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inculsive, and the remainder of county is closed.

Carbon County.

Open Area: Only the following described areas shall be open to deer hunting:

That portion of Carbon County that is bounded on the north by Grove Creek, on the west by the Line Creek Plateau, on the south by the Montana-Wyoming line, and on the East by the Clarks Fork River to the mouth of Grove Creek shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive, provided that the State Game Warden shall have authority to close said area upon five days' notice.

Open Area: That area in Carbon County beginning at the point known as the Sand Ford Bridge on the

East Rosebud River and following in a southeasterly direction along the Luther-Red Lodge road to where said road crosses Willow Creek, thence South along Willow Creek to a point where Willow Creek intersects the west line of Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 20 East, thence due south to the West Fork of Rock Creek, thence up the said West Fork of Rock Creek to the summit of the Beartooth Plateau, thence in a southeasterly direction along said summit to the Montana-Wyoming State line, thence west along said State line to the southwest corner of Carbon County, thence North along the West line of Carbon County, a distance of six miles, thence in a northeasterly direction to the head of the East Rosebud River, thence down the East Rosebud River, to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive.

Open Area: All that portion of Carbon County lying East of Sage Creek shall be open to the hunting of deer from October 15 to November 15, both dates inclusive.

Carter, Custer and Fallon Counties shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from November 1st to 3rd, both dates inclusive.

Phillips County.

Open Area: All that southern portion of Phillips County comprising the watershed of the Missouri River shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive, and the remainder of county is closed.

Ravalli County.

Early Open Area: In all that portion of Ravalli County drained by the west fork of the Bitter Root River, and in all that portion of Ravalli County lying west of the Bitter Root River and north of the confluence of the east and west forks of said Bitter Root River, the open season for deer shall begin with the 20th day of September and end with the 20th day of October, both dates inclusive.

Silver Bow County.

Closed Area: That portion of Silver Bow County that is bounded on the East by the Continental Divide, on the South by Highways Nos. 10 and 91, on the West by Highway No. 10 and on the North by the Silver Bow County line, shall be closed to the hunting of deer during the 1939 season.

Teton County.

Open Area: The entire county shall be open to the hunting of buck deer from October 15th to November 15th, both dates inclusive.

GOAT SEASON

With the exception of the following described areas, the entire State shall be closed to the hunting of Rocky Mountain Goats.

Flathead, Lewis and Clark, Missoula and Powell Counties.

Open Area: An area beginning near Java Guard Station at the point where the Great Northern Railway track crosses the Middle Fork of the Flathead River; thence up the Middle Fork River to the mouth of Long Creek; thence up Long Creek to the divide at Twin Peak; thence along the divide in an easterly direction to Horseshoe Peak; thence in a southeasterly direction along the divide to Gunsight Peak; thence in an easterly direction along the ridge north of Dean Creek to Pentagon Mountain; thence in a southerly direction down the East Fork of Pentagon Creek; thence down Pentagon Creek to its confluence with Spotted Bear River; thence up Spotted Bear River to the mouth of Wall Creek; thence up Wall Creek to the divide between Wall Creek and White River; thence down White River to the South Fork River, thence south along the South Fork of the Flathead River to Rapid Creek; thence up Rapid Creek to Sugar Loaf Mountain; thence along the Continental Divide in a northerly direction to Marias Pass at Summit, Montana; thence along the Great Northern Railway track in a westerly direction to the point of beginning, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats of either sex from October 1st to October 30th, both dates inclusive.

Ravalli County.

Open Area: That portion of Ravalli County lying on the West side of the Bitter Root River, shall be open to the hunting of adult goats of either sex from September 20th to October 20th, both dates inclusive.

1939-1940 BEAR REGULATIONS

Closed Season: June 1st to October 14th, both dates inclusive.

Open Season: October 15th to May 31st, both dates inclusive.

During the open season on Bear, the limit shall be one bear per person per season, with the exception that it shall be unlawful to kill cub bears or female

bear with cubs at their side. It shall be unlawful to use dogs in the hunting of bear with the exception of livestock owners, employees of the State Fish and Game Commission and of the United States Bureau of Biological Survey may use dogs in the pursuit of stock-killing bears, or other means of taking stock-killing bears, except the use of the dead fall, provided there is evidence that the bear has been destroying livestock.

A BIG GAME LICENSE IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HUNT OR TAKE BEAR.

The entire State, with the exception of the following described area, shall be open to the hunting of bear from October 15, 1939 to June 1, 1940; except in areas where the elk season opens before October 15, the bear season shall open at the same time as the elk season.

Flathead, Missoula and Powell Counties.

Closed Area: The following described area shall be closed to the hunting of all bear:

"Beginning at the point of confluence of the North Fork and South Fork of Sun River near Medicine Springs, thence in a southerly direction up the South Fork of Sun River past Camp Wellman to Loaf Creek, thence up Loaf Creek in a westerly direction to the Continental Divide at Sugarloaf Mountain; thence in a northwesterly direction along the Continental Divide to Twin Peaks Mountain; thence in a southwesterly direction following the watershed between Camp Creek and Cayuse Creek to Flatiron Mountain; thence up Young's Creek to the mouth of Marshall Creek; thence up Marshall Creek to Crescent Mountain, thence in a northwesterly direction along the divide between the headwaters of the South Fork drainage to the divide between the Swan River and the South Fork of the Flathead River, known as the Swan Divide; thence in a northerly direction along the Swan Divide to Holland Lookout; thence in a northeasterly direction down Smoky Creek to its confluence with Big Salmon Creek and down this stream through Big Salmon Lake to the South Fork of the Flathead River; thence northerly along this river a short distance to Damnation Creek and up Damnation Creek to Pagoda Mountain; thence northerly along the divide between White River and the South Fork of the Flathead River past Helen Mountain to Silver Tip Mountain; thence northeasterly past Ibex Mountain to Wall Creek and down Wall Creek to Spotted Bear River west of Table Hill; thence northerly up Pentagon Creek to Pentagon Mountain and down Clack Creek to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River near Gooseberry Park; thence down-

stream to Cox Creek and up this stream in a northeasterly direction past Beaver Lake to the Continental Divide near Muskrat Pass; thence in a general southerly direction along the Continental Divide past Badger Pass, Big River Meadows, Corrugate Ridge and Teton Pass to Sun River Pass at the head of the North Fork of Sun River; thence in a southerly direction down the North Fork of Sun River to the point of beginning."

WATERS AND FISHING AS TO COUNTIES

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY	
Big Hole River	Rainbow and Grayling
Beaverhead	Rainbow and Whitefish
Bloody Dick	Natives and Eastern Brook
North Fork Big Hole	Rainbow and Natives
BIG HORN COUNTY	
Big Horn	Pike and Catfish
Little Horn	Rainbow and Natives
Lodge Grass	Rainbow and Natives
Soap Creek	Rainbow and Natives
Dry Head	Rainbow and Natives
Pass Creek	Rainbow and Natives
BROADWATER COUNTY	
Missouri River	Rainbow and Loch Leven
CARBON COUNTY	
Yellowstone River	Pike and Catfish
Stillwater	Rainbow and Loch Leven
West Fork Rosebud	Rainbow
Rock Creek	Rainbow
CASCADE COUNTY	
Missouri River	Rainbow, Natives, Loch Leven, Whitefish
Smith River	Rainbow, Natives, Loch Leven, Whitefish
Belt Creek	Rainbow, Eastern Brook, Natives
Sun River	Rainbow, Eastern Brook
CARTER COUNTY	
Little Missouri	Catfish

CHOUTEAU COUNTY
- Missouri River ..... Catfish and Pike
- Highwood Creek ..... Natives and Brook

CUSTER COUNTY
- Yellowstone River ..... Catfish, Pike and Ling
- Tongue River ..... Catfish, Pike and Ling

DAWSON COUNTY
- Yellowstone River ..... Catfish, Pike and Bass

FERGUS COUNTY
- Big Spring ..... Rainbow
- Warm Spring ..... Rainbow
- East Fork ..... Rainbow and Brook
- Middle Fork ..... Rainbow and Natives

FLATHEAD COUNTY
- Flathead River ..... Natives
- North Fork ..... Natives
- South Fork ..... Natives
- Middle Fork ..... Natives
- Swan River ..... Natives
- Thompson River ..... Natives

GALLATIN COUNTY
- Gallatin River ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Madison River ..... Rainbow, Natives, Loch Leven, Grayling
- Sixteen Mile ..... Rainbow

GARFIELD COUNTY
- Missouri River ..... Catfish, Pike and Ling

GRANITE COUNTY
- Rock Creek ..... Natives and Bulltrout
- Big Hole River ..... Natives, Rainbow and Grayling
- Little Blackfoot ..... Natives and Loch Leven
- Copper Creek ..... Natives

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY
- South Fork Judith ..... Natives and Rainbow
- Running Wolf ..... Natives and Rainbow

LAKE COUNTY
- Flathead River ..... Natives and Dolly Varden
- Swan River ..... Natives, Dolly Varden and Rainbow
- Jocko River ..... Natives, Dolly Varden and Rainbow
- Crow Creek ..... Rainbow and Brook

LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY
- Sun River ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Dearborn River ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Missouri River ..... Rainbow, Natives, Loch Leven, Whitefish
- Big Blackfoot ..... Natives and Dolly Varden
- Mountain Creek ..... Natives and Dolly Varden
- Clearwater ..... Rainbow

LINCOLN COUNTY
- Yaak River ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Stillwater ..... Natives and Dolly Varden
- Fisher River ..... Rainbow and Natives

MADISON COUNTY
- Madison River ..... Rainbow and Loch Leven

Jefferson River	Rainbow and Loch Leven
Ruby Creek	Rainbow and Natives
Meadow Creek	Natives and Eastern Brook

MEAGHER COUNTY

Smith River	Rainbow, Natives and Whitefish
Musselshell	Rainbow, Natives and Brook
Sixteen Mile	Rainbow, Natives and Brook
Sheep Creek	Rainbow, Natives and Brook
Cottonwood	Rainbow and Natives

MINERAL COUNTY

Thompson River	Rainbow and Natives
Bull River	Eastern Brook
St. Regis River	Rainbow

MISSOULA COUNTY

South Fork Flathead	Natives and Bulltrout
Clearwater	Natives and Bulltrout

MUSSELSHELL COUNTY

Musselshell River	Rainbow and Loch Leven

PHILLIPS COUNTY

Milk River	Catfish, Pike and Ling
Missouri River	Catfish, Pike and Ling

POWDER RIVER COUNTY

Powder River	Catfish

POWELL COUNTY

Copper Creek	Natives
Big Blackfoot	Natives and Bulltrout

RAVALLI COUNTY
- Bitter Root ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Missoula River ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Blackfoot River ..... Rainbow and Natives, also Bulltrout
- Clarks Fork ..... Rainbow and Natives, also Bulltrout
- Rock Creek ..... Rainbow and Natives

RICHLAND COUNTY
- Yellowstone River ..... Catfish

ROSEBUD COUNTY
- Yellowstone River ..... Catfish
- Big Horn River ..... Catfish, Rainbow and Natives
- Little Horn ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Lodge Grass ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Soap Creek ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Dry Head ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Pass Creek ..... Rainbow and Natives

SANDERS COUNTY
- Clarks Fork ..... Rainbow, Whitefish and Bulltrout
- Thompson River ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Fish Creek ..... Rainbow and Natives
- Prospect Creek ..... Rainbow and Natives

SILVER BOW COUNTY
- Big Hole River ..... Rainbow and Grayling
- Jefferson River ..... Eastern Brook and Loch Leven
- Boulder River ..... Eastern Brook, Rainbow and Natives
- Divide Creek ..... Natives

Lowland Creek	Natives
Pipestone Creek	Natives and Brook
Breans Gulch	Natives
STILLWATER COUNTY	
Stillwater River	Rainbow and Loch Leven
West Rosebud	Rainbow and Loch Leven
SWEET GRASS COUNTY	
Sweet Grass Creek	Rainbow and Loch Leven
Big Timber Creek	Rainbow and Loch Leven
Boulder River	Rainbow and Loch Leven
TETON COUNTY	
Sun River	Rainbow and Natives
Teton River	Rainbow, Natives and Whitefish
TREASURE COUNTY	
Yellowstone River	Ling, Catfish, Pike and Rainbow
VALLEY COUNTY	
Milk River	Pike and Catfish
Missouri River	Pike and Catfish
WIBAUX COUNTY	
Yellowstone River	Pike and Catfish
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY	
Yellowstone River	Pike and Catfish
Rock Creek	Rainbow, Natives and Loch Leven
Clarks Fork	Pike and Catfish

UNLAWFUL

To fish without a license on person.

To refuse to show license on demand.

To use more than one line or line and rod held in the hand.

To sell or offer for sale any game or game fish.

To transport or ship game or game fish out of the State without a shipping permit. (Non-resident's exempt.)

To use or have in possession salmon eggs or salmon spawn or any imitations thereof.

To use set-lines except in such waters as designated under proper order of the State Fish and Game Commission.

To fish thru the ice or thru a hole in the ice, except in such waters as are designated under proper order of the State Fish and Game Commission.

To use live minnows in the following Counties and areas: Flathead County, in its entirety; Lincoln County, in its entirety; the Boulder River above the Natural Bridge in Sweet Grass County; the Madison River from Meadow Dam to Yellowstone Park, including Meadow and Hebgen Lakes, in Gallatin and Madison Counties, and all waters tributary to the Gibson Reservoir in Lewis & Clark and Teton Counties.

To use or have in your possession a fish spear.

To use or have in your possession a hoop-net without proper permit.

To use or have in your possession a seine without proper permit.

To have more than five (5) game fish under seven (7) inches in length in your possession.

To hunt or kill game animals or game birds from an automobile or from or on any public highway.

To hunt or shoot, drive or flush any game birds, game animals or fur-bearing animals from an airplane.

To hunt game animals or game birds with a gun silencer in your possession.

To use artificial light, trap, snare or salt lick to entice game animals.

To use any carbide, lime, giant powder, dynamite or other explosive compounds, or any corrosive or narcotic poison or to have any of same in one's possession within (100) feet of any stream where fish are found, for the purpose of stunning or killing fish.

To destroy evidence of sex of deer.

To shoot fish with rifle or gun.

PENALTY

Persons violating any of the fish and game laws of the State of Montana or any order of the State Fish and Game Commission are subject to a fine and/or imprisonment of not less than $25.00 nor more than $500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one hundred eighty (180) days.

The law provides that all devices used in the taking of game and fur-bearing animals, fish or game birds illegally, are subject to confiscation.

The Migratory Waterfowl seasons and regulations as set by Federal authority are accepted and confirmed by the Montana State Fish and Game Commission.

Minors under fifteen (15) years of age may pursue, hunt, shoot, kill, take and capture game birds and fish for and take fish, during the open season without a license. All persons under fifteen (15) years of age desiring to hunt big game must be in posession of a big game license.

Before lending your favorite Rod or Gun, make sure that the party has the proper license in his possession.

A true sportsman will not take his full limit of fish each time he goes fishing.

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